Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 26 Aug 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 Aug 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 26 Aug 2022 at 03:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry conditions over the next few days but lower confidence for extent of showers on Friday.

Headline for Friday 26 Aug 2022: Mainly cloudy with a few showers. Brightening up in west later. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 Aug 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	20%

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Weather: Cloudy for most of the day with showery outbreaks of mostly light rain. Becoming dry in the west across Creag Meagaidh and possibly Ben Alder through the afternoon with some brightness. These drier conditions reaching the Cairngorms during the evening but staying cloudy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, becoming 70% through the afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 700 or 800m in the morning with patches on lower slopes. Cloud lifting to 900 or 1000m through the afternoon then clearing all summits in the evening. Below the cloud, mainly good visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/10 W	8/11 SW	8/11 W	10/14 W	9/12 NW	8/11 N	4/6 NE
900	6/7 W	6/9 NW	8/12 W	6/9 NW	7/10 W	6/9 NW	4/6 N
600	5/6 SE	4/6 NW	6/9 W	6/9 W	5/8 NW	3/5 NW	2/4 NE
300	2/3 E	2/5 SW	4/8 SW	5/9 W	4/8 N	3/8 NW	3/6 N
Glen	1/5 SW	2/6 S	4/9 SW	4/9 SW	4/9 NW	3/8 NW	2/3 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/2	6/3	6/4	7/4	7/4	4/1	4/2
900	8/6	8/6	9/7	10/9	10/9	8/6	6/5
600	9/8	10/9	11/10	13/12	13/12	10/10	9/8
300	10/10	12/12	14/13	16/15	15/15	12/12	10/10
Glen	9/10	12/12	15/15	18/17	16/16	12/12	9/10
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult navigation conditions on the tops in the morning but improving through the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 27 Aug 2022
Weather: A cloudy start but becoming brighter with long spells of sunshine through the afternoon. Remaining dry.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% becoming 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 900m in the morning, otherwise very good visibility at all levels with most cloud above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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